

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL MOI, an individual,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CHIHULY STUDIO, INC., a Washington  
corporation; DALE CHIHULY,  
individually and as a married person;  
LESLIE CHIHULY, individually and as a  
married person,  
Defendants.

CHIHULY, INC., a Washington  
corporation; and DALE CHIHULY,  
individually,  
Counterclaim-  
Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL MOI, an individual,  
Counterclaim-  
Defendant

No. 2:17-cv-00853-RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO SEAL PLAINTIFF'S  
RESPONSIVE FILINGS

This matter came before the Court on defendants' "Motion to File Documents Under Seal (Moi's Responsive Filings)." Dkt. # 105. Having considered the motion, plaintiff's response, and the underlying responsive documents, the Court finds as follows:

1. The good cause standard applies to the sealing of Moi's Responsive Filings because the seal and protective order issues are not dispositive; and

2. Good cause exists to seal the Responsive Filings. Although mere mention of the existence of confidential agreements with third parties would not justify a seal, much of the information that has been redacted from the Responsive Filings relates to the confidential terms (or imagined terms) of the agreements.

The Motion to Seal is GRANTED. The following document shall remain under seal until further order of the Court:

- Response to Motion to Seal (Dkt. # 93);
- Response to Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. #94);
- Declaration of Lincoln C. Beauregard (Dkt. #95);
- Declaration of Michael Moi (Dkt. #96);
- Second Declaration of Michael Moi (Dkt. #104).

Publicly-available redacted versions of these documents are in the record at Dkt. # 112-15 and # 125, respectively. The Clerk of Court is directed to unseal the Declaration of Doyle LaCount (Dkt. # 97).

Dated this 20th day of June, 2019.

Robert S. Lasnik  
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United States District Judge